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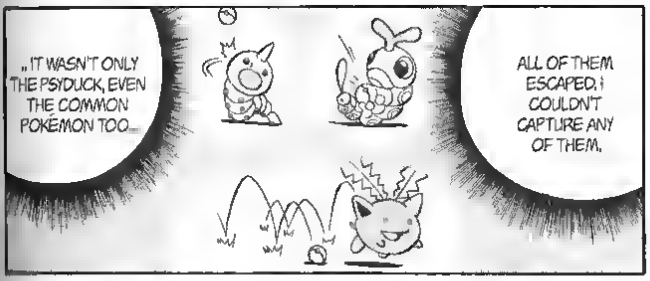

„IT WASN'T ONLY THE PSYDUCK, EVEN THE COMMON POKÉMON TOO...
ALL OF THEM ESCAPED. I COULDN'T CAPTURE ANY OF THEM.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?
THIS IS NOT LIKE ME.

WE-EH
AND..

WHEN I FELL FROM THE TIN TOWER...
..MY BAG WAS THROWN ON THE GROUND WHEN I FELL...THE POKÉDEX WAS INSIDE...

THE TRACKING SYSTEM IS NOT WORKING TOO...
...THERE'S NO WAY I CAN CATCH UP WITH SUICUNE NOW.
HEY GUYS.
...THIS SURE FEELS LIKE WHEN I FIRST STARTED TRAINING.
FIVE YEARS AGO...
...WHEN I STARTED TRAINING TO BE A CAPTURE PRO...
...THOSE WERE THE DAYS.
I ONLY HAD CHIKEE WITH ME...
HEH!!
KANG

HHM... GUESS I NEED MORE PRACTICE.
GO!!
ZWAA
GROWL
BAA
KYA!!
DAAT
HELP ME!!
TRIP
AHH!!
BOMP

AAAAHHH!!
AAWWOUCH!!
URHH..
I THINK I BROKE THEM...
MY ARMS...
URG..
FAINT
I STILL REMEMBER HOW I INJURED MYSELF ON THE FIRST DAY.
I COULDN'T CAPTURE ANY POKEMON BACK THEN

THIS SURE FEELS LIKE FIVE YEARS AGO, WHEN I WAS UNABLE TO CATCH ANYTHING.
IF THIS GOES ON..
I WON'T BE ABLE TO FINISH COLLECTING THE DATA..
...
THE POKÉGEAR IS BROKEN TOO. BUT I SHOULD STILL BE ABLE TO USE IT..
. TO CALL PROF OAK...
..BUT..
BAAA
A WILD AZUMARILL..
HEY~~, WAIT FOR MEEE!!
THAT VOICE!

I MUST CATCH THE AZUMARILLEE~~!
WAIT FOR MEEEE~!!
MA. MOM!!!
EH?
HEY, CHRIS! WHY ARE YOU HEREEEE!?
WHAT A SURPRISE!! MY FAVORITE DAUGHTER!!
WOW IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME! COME DON'T BE SHYEEE WITH ME!!
MOM

HI EVERY-BODEE!!
EH!? YOU HAVE A NEW MEMBER, CHIKORITA!! HI CUTEE!

WHAT'S HIS NAME? BET YOU GAVE HIM A NAME WITH "EE" AT THE BACK, JUST LIKE THE OTHER POKÉMON.
WELL URM, HIS NAME'S MEGA.
BECAUSE OF HIS MEGA COURAGE...

YOU DON'T LOOK TOO HAPPY.

BUT IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN. I WAS JUST ABOUT TO CALL YOU

TA-DAH! I'VE BROUGHT YOU SPECIAL POKEBALLS!
FROM KURT, THE MASTER HIMSELF! I THOUGHT YOU'D NEED MORE IN YOUR ADVENTURES.

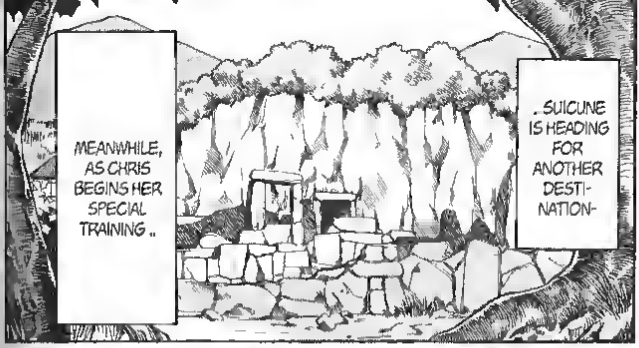
OH, THANKS.
WHY DON'T YOU TRY ONE OF THESE ON THE AZUMARILL OVER THERE?
I'M SURE YOU CAN CATCH IT EASILY.
!!
IT'S BEEN SOME TIME SINCE I SAW YOU CAPTURE A POKÉMON. YOU WERE ALWAYS SO FAST AND ACCURATE... HEH! HEH!
SNSS
RIGHT?
WHAT'S WRONG? C'MON~~!
HUH, HM.
...
PIRRRY

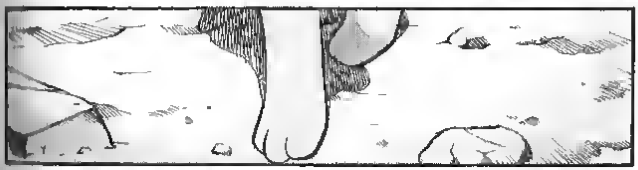
CHRIS, WHAT'S HAPPENED!? YOU WEREN'T LIKE THIS BEFORE!
THE SPEED, TIMING AND TARGET... THEY'RE ALL WRONG! WHAT HAPPENED, TELL MEEEE!!
I CAN'T DO IT, MUM..
I CAN'T CAP TURE ANY MORE
I FOUGHT WITH A VERY STRONG POKÉMON TODAY...
..AND I LOST.
AFTER THAT... WHENEVER I'D GRAB A POKÉBALL, SOMETHING INSIDE ME WILL CRINGE AT THE THOUGHT OF CAPTURING
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING LIKE THIS..
MUM, I NEED HELP ME!
I HAVE AN IMPORTANT MISSION TO COMPLETE FOR PROF OAK.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO!!

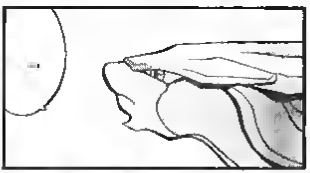
..
CHRIS
...
YOU RECEIVED SOMETHING FROM PROFESSOR OAK WHEN YOU ACCEPTED THIS MISSION, DIDN'T YOU?
ONCE YOU'VE BEEN GIVEN SOMETHING, IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO COMPLETE THE MISSION.
SOB
THEN MAKE IT WORK.
.....
SLAP

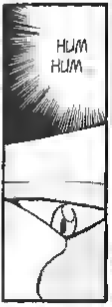
BRACE YOURSELF! YOU'RE A PRO! REMEMBER WHAT I'VE TAUGHT YOU!?
A PRO NEVER STOPS BEFORE HIS WORK IS DONE!
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS!!
HMM.. YOU NEED TO COOL DOWN FOR A WHILEEE.
.. WHY DON'T YOU RETURN TO THAT PLACE ..
.. THE PLACE WHERE YOU STARTED YOUR TRAINING.

MEGA, THIS IS THE PLACE I WAS TALKING ABOUT YESTERDAY
AFTER BREAKING MY ARMS ON THE FIRST DAY OF TRAINING, I HAD TO RELY ON MY LEGS FOR A MONTH.
THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE I'LL RECAP ON MY FIRST TRAINING.
OWW OWW
MOM, THANKS FOR REMINDING ME.
ON THE TOP OF MT. MORTAR!!
GYA
BITE









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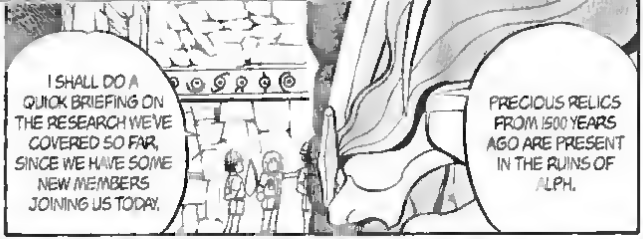
I SHALL DO A QUICK BRIEFING ON THE RESEARCH WE'VE COVERED SO FAR, SINCE WE HAVE SOME NEW MEMBERS JOINING US TODAY.
PRECIOUS RELICS FROM 1500 YEARS AGO ARE PRESENT IN THE RUINS OF ALPH.

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